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*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the January Cattle on Feed Survey.*

*This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at [nass-id@nass.usda.gov](mailto:nass-id@nass.usda.gov) or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.*

*Sincerely,*

Vince Matthews  
Director

### Idaho Cattle on Feed Unchanged from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on January 1, 2013 totaled 230,000 head, unchanged from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is down 6 percent from December 1, 2012. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during December totaled 26,000 head, down 10,000 head from December 2011 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during December totaled 40,000 head, up 6,000 head from last month but unchanged from a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during December.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.2 million head on January 1, 2013. The inventory was 6 percent below January 1, 2012. The

inventory included 7.05 million steers and steer calves, down 3 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.07 million head, down 9 percent from 2012. Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.66 million, 1 percent below 2011. Net placements were 1.59 million head. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 495,000, 600-699 pounds were 415,000, 700-799 pounds were 379,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 375,000. Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.75 million, 2 percent below 2011. Other disappearance totaled 74,000 during December, 19 percent below 2011.

### Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	January 1, 2012	December 1, 2012	January 1, 2013		
			Number	As % of 2012	As % of December
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	279	267	272	97	102
California	510	490	480	94	98
Colorado	1,150	1,020	1,000	87	98
Idaho	230	245	230	100	94
Iowa	620	610	620	100	102
Kansas	2,250	2,190	2,110	94	96
Nebraska	2,550	2,530	2,480	97	98
Oklahoma	375	345	345	92	100
South Dakota	260	230	230	88	100
Texas	2,940	2,700	2,720	93	101
Washington	232	261	247	106	95
Other States	465	460	459	99	100
United States	11,861	11,348	11,193	94	99

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